one square yard of dirt, receive two dollars and fifty cents, and that one horse carts receive one dollar and seventy-five cents per day.

5. Your Board would report that the matter of snow ploughs is still under consideration.

On motion, the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 passed without discussion.

Clause 3—

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the Chairman of the Board of Works immediately advertise for tenders for cleaning the following streets, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, the scrapings to be taken to such places within the city as may be by him directed: Ridout street, from Fullarton to the G. W. R. track; Richmond, from Kent to the G. W. R.; Talbot, from Albert to Simcoe; Clarence, from North to Horton; Wellington, from Queen's Avenue to Horton; Bathurst, from Ridout to Wellington; York, from Ridout to Wellington; King, from Ridout to Wellington; Dundas, from Ridout to Adelaide; Carling, from Ridout to Richmond; William, from Talbot to Richmond; Fullarton, from Ridout to Richmond, and Maple, from Ridout to Richmond.

Amendment lost. Clause adopted.

Clause 4 read.

Ald. Christie moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that $1 be substituted for 75c., $3 for $2.50, and $2 for $1.75.

Ald. Campbell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the words "to one dollar" be inserted after the words "seventy five cents" in said clause. Carried.

Ald. Christie moved, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that double teams be paid $3 instead of $2.50, and single wagons $2 instead of $1.75. Lost.

*Yeas*—Aldermen Christie, Williams, Rapley, Egan and Thos. Peel

*Nays*—Aldermen Campbell, Smyth, Thompson, Murray, Powell, Skinner, Regan, Stringer, McNab, Keenleyside, Ellestone, Glass, Browne, Vining and J. R. Peel.

Fifth clause read and adopted.

Ald. Powell, Chairman, submitted the following report from the Hospital and Relief Committee:

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined and passed the following accounts, and would recommend the same to the Finance Committee for payment, viz: Admission account, $6.75; Tytler & Rose, for groceries, $111; Mrs. Woodward, for milk, $23; J. Ranahan, bread, $32.45; C. Taylor, meat, $60.41; Grant, servants' wages, $42; McCallum, drugs, $21.21; Sloan, coal, $46.31; J. Ferguson, chairs, $26; J. Burridge, slippers, $17.10; inspection of scales, $1.15; John Law, brass founder, 75c; T. F. Kingsmill, dry goods, $56.88; James Eaton & Co., $41.2 ; $11.23; John Gillegan, cab driver, $ .25—$503.82.

The report of the Hospital Steward for February was submitted, examined and fyled for reference—said report showing that the daily average of patients in residence during the month was fifty; remaining in Hospital at close of month, thirty nine.

The report of the Relief Inspector was submitted, showing in detail the names of the persons to whom relief was dispensed during the month of February, the following being the amount of cash and wood distributed throughout the different wards, viz.:

| | Cash | Wood. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Ward | $ 4 | 9 |
| " 2 " | 13 | 7 |
| " 3 " | 7 | 12 |
| " 4 " | 0 | 3½ |
| " 5 " | 5 | 14 |
| " 6 " | 12 | 9 |
| " 7 " | 9 | 4 |
| | $50 | 58½ |

Your Committee met the Hospital and Relief Committee from the County Council to arrange matters of dispute between the city and county, in reference to amount of claims held by the city against the county, for the support and maintenance of patients who are now inmates of the City Hospital from the county. After a lengthy discussion, no conclusion being arrived at, the County committee requested the liberty of meeting on the next day, as they had the power from the County Council to settle all matters in dispute on hospital matters between city and county. Said Committee to report the result of their deliberations to chairman of Hospital Committee, report of said Committee being that they adjourned without coming to any conclusion in the matter.

The report was adopted.

Ald. McNab, chairman, submitted the following report from the Park Committee:

1. That, whereas St. James' Park is to be disposed of during the current year, and one-third of the proceeds thereof is to be paid to the city, which will probably amount to upwards of $2,000, that the sum of $1,500 be placed to the credit of the Park Committee for the purpose of improving and decorating Victoria Park.

2. That the three and one-half acres west of the High School be levelled and set apart for the purpose of cricket and ball playing, to be used in common by all the cricket, base ball and other clubs in the city without distinction.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1—

Moved in amendment by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that this Council take no action in the matter of voting the money for improving Victoria Park until such time as the deed of the same be received from the Dominion Government, and also that the City Clerk be requested to write to the Government and enquire the reason the said deeds have not been forwarded to the city authorities, as had been agreed upon.

On motion Mr. W. Saunders was heard. He had acted to the best of his ability in accordance with the desire of the Committee, and that after corresponding with five gentlemen in the United States, three of them had recommended Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, the gentleman who had laid out the Centennial grounds. He was the best landscape gardener in America, and his expenses were only $100. He offered, if the Council could not afford to spend $100 for the purpose of procuring a good plan, to present them with that amount.

Ald. Egan suggested that the following be added to the clause: "Providing that in the meantime no outlay be made on the Park until an assurance is received from the Government that the deed will be forthcoming." Rejected.

Ald. Glass's amendment was then put and lost—6 to 12.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the report be referred back until the plans and specifications and probable cost of improvements be procured, as ordered by the resolution of last meeting. Lost.

Ald. Campbell then moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that in view of the fact that very large demands will be made on the finances of the present year for extra work that is absolutely necessary to be done, some of which was not forseen at the time of striking the rate, and as no provision was made for park improvements, and as the contemplated change from park or place of recreation for the public to that of a landscape garden has never been considered by the ratepayers, and is likely to lead to a large expenditure of money in ornamentation that can well be dispensed with; be it therefore resolved that this Council make no appropriation, nor sanction any outlay of money, except in planting a few trees and keeping the fences repaired and the place clean; and that it be continued as a place of recreation, and the idea of a landscape garden be abandoned. Lost.

The clause was adopted.

The last clause passed unopposed.

Moved by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the sum of $200 be granted for relief purposes. Carried.

Ald. McNab moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the Mayor be requested to correspond with the Minister of Militia in regard to procuring a deed of Victoria Park. Carried.

Ald. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the chairman of the Park Committee be requested to furnish this Council with an estimate of the cost of the improvements made upon Victoria Park, and the amounts paid to each person. Carried.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the Fire, Water and Gas Committee be empowered to advertise for tenders for watering the usual streets. Carried.

Ald. Elleston gives notice that he will move at next meeting of the Council that the Chief of Police furnish the Council with a monthly statement of the number of lamps unlit during that time.

Ald. Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the Board of Works ascertain the condition in which the Ross farm is at present, and report upon the advisability of selling the same. Carried.

Ald. Keenleyside gave notice that he would move at next meeting that a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of offering some inducement to manufacturers coming to this city, such as we have not at present.

On motion Ald. Browne was permitted to defer his motion.

The Council adjourned.